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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, CY
SUBJECT: WORLD BANK/IMF ANNUAL MEETINGS: CYPRUS ATTENDANCE

REF: STATE 184669

1. IN MEETING ON ANOTHER SUBJECT SEPT 5, ACTING FONMIN (FINANCE MINISTER) PATSALIDES TOLD ME HE WOULD AS USUAL BE HEADING GOC DELEGATION TO ANNUAL WORLD BANK/IMF ANNUAL MEETINGS. HE PLANS TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON ON SEPT 26 FROM COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE IN BARBADOS. PATSALIDES SAID WHILE IN WASHINGTON HE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH AN APPROPRIATE SENIOR OFFICIAL IN AID AND ONE OR TWO SENIOR STATE DEPT OFFICERS CONCERNED WITH THE CYPRUS PROBLEM. HE MENTIONED SPECIFICALLY COUNSELOR NIMETZ.

2. I SAID THAT IF SCHEDULES PERMITTED, I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE FOR PATSALIDES TO SEE COUNSELOR NIMETZ, EUR ASSTSEC VEST, AND AID ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR NOOTER. SINCE TIME IS SHORT, I SAID I WOULD RECOMMEND THAT EUR/SE COORDINATE SCHEDULING WITH CYPRUS AMBASSADOR DIMITRIOU, WHO WILL BE FAMILIAR WITH OTHER ASPECTS OF PATSALIDES' PROGRAM IN WASHINGTON. PATSALIDES SAID HE WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR THIS.

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3. COMMENT: WHILE SOFT-SPOKEN AND UNASSUMING, PATSALIDES IS THE STRONGEST MINISTER IN GOC CABINET IN WHICH HE HAS SERVED AS FINANCE MINISTER FOR NINE YEARS. IN ADDITION TO CHARTING THE EXTRAORDINARY ECONOMIC RECOVERY OF GREEK CYPRIOTS SINCE 1974, HE HAS A LARGE BEHIND-THE-SCENES INFLUENCE ON POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS AS WELL. IN THE PRESENT SCENE HE IS

BELIEVED TO BE USING THAT INFLUENCE TO UNITE ANTI-COMMUNIST ELEMENTS BEHIND A SINGLE LEADER (PASCALIDES) LOOKING TOWARD PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS IN FEBRUARY. HIS POLITICAL ROLE IS DISCREET AND HIS POSITION VIRTUALLY IMPREGNABLE. WE WOULD RECOMMEND THAT APPOINTMENTS BE ARRANGED WITH THE OFFICIALS CITED AND OTHERS WHO MAY BE INTERESTED.

4. OTHER INFORMATION REQUESTED REFTEL WILL BE PROVIDED SEPARATELY.
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